

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an image sensing apparatus which can be connected to a host computer, receives power from the host computer, and has an image sensing element for  
5 converting an optical image of an object into an electrical image signal, the host computer having a suspend/resume function of storing, for a program under processing, a state necessary for execution of the processing in memory and re-executing the interrupted  
10 processing of the program on the basis of stored contents, when the host computer is set in a suspend state during image sensing, operation of at least a part of the image sensing apparatus is stopped, and when the host computer is resumed, a predetermined  
15 portion of the image sensing apparatus is reset to a predetermined initial state.